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NO WORD FROM THE PHILLIPINE HERO.

State Department Knows Nothing Officially
of Dewey's Victory.

LEE, WHEELER AND SHAFTER WILL BE APPOINTED BY
PRESIDENT MAJOR GENERALS TO-DAY.

Gen. Woodford May Lead Invading Army---Turkish Government
is Neutral---Heavy Firing Off the New Foundland Coast.

Washington, May 4, 1 a. m.—(Special.)—The day and night have passed without any word from Manila and the authorities do not now expect to hear any particulars of the battle until Commodore Dewey's dispatch boat reaches Hong Kong. If this boat was started promptly, it ought to be there now in a few hours. Great anxiety is still felt as to the amount of damage done to the American fleet and particularly as to the loss of life on the American side. Not a word has been received on that subject.

The cabinet is still talking of sending troops to Manila to hold the Islands. If Dewey asks it, they will be sent from San Francisco at once.

Adj. Gen. Corbin has had a conference with the President about the appointment of Major Generals and Brigadier Generals.

Gen. W. R. Shafter, Gen. Jos. Wheeler and Gen. Fitzhugh Lee will be appointed to-day.

Gen. Woodford will probably be designated to lead the army in Cuba.

It is further probable that the Brigadier generals will all be taken from the Colonels in the regular army.

Firing Heard Near Trepassey.

Washington, May 3.—(Special.)—The telegraph operators at Trepassey and Cape Race confirm the reports of heavy firing in the by south of Trepassey Saturday night. The firing lasted ten or fifteen minutes.

Saturday afternoon a large steamer was seen in the offing, believed to be a warship.

Turkey Will Hands off.

Constantinople, Turkey, May 3.—(Special.)—The Turkish Government has notified the United States Minister that Turkey will remain neutral during the war between Spain and the United States.

TO THE PHILIPPINES.

United States Volunteers West of
the Mississippi May Be Sent.

According to Colonel W. J. Volkmar, Adjutant General department of the Colorado, the volunteers raised in the states west of the Missouri will probably be sent across the Pacific Ocean to hold the Philippine Islands. "It will be necessary to hold the islands," said Colonel Volkmar, "while the war is being prosecuted in other directions, and what would be more natural than for the troops recruited in the West to be placed aboard transports in the harbor of San Francisco and sent to occupy the important posts in the Philippine Islands? The Government may dicker with Japan as to the future ownership of the islands, but in the meantime, the territory must be securely held. This victory is far reaching in its character, but does not mean that the war will at once come to a close. That does not follow by any means, although the loss of the Philippines will be a death blow from which Spain cannot recover."

VESSELS AT TAPIA

By Friday Ready to Move the
Troops.

By Friday the following fleet of vessels is expected to be in waiting the wharves at Tampa for the reception of the United States troops: The Florida, Olivette and Massey of the Plant Line; the Alamo, of the Mallory Line, the Lampa, of the Morgan Line, and the Lampa, of the Berkshire, of the Lampa, of the Miners' Line, which are all have been contracted to carry a carrying capacity of 6,000 troops. It is not known, however, that the actual Mr. Lee will take place before on a much remains to be done

in the way of gathering ammunition and supplies, and several days must elapse before all is in readiness. It is believed that the force will be made up of 3,000 infantry, 1,000 cavalry and 10 batteries of artillery, in all close to 5,000 men. Only one regiment of cavalry, the Ninth, is now in camp at Tampa, but the Tenth, now at Chickamauga, will, it is believed, be brought there to fill out the quota.

KLONDIKE RECRUITS.

Gold Hunters Quit Digging to
Fight Spain.

Victoria, B. C., May 3.—The steamer Islander returned from Alaska this morning with ninety passengers, many of whom are here to enlist in the army. She brings news that at Skaguay the sole topic of conversation is the war and no sooner did the steamer enter the harbor than she was surrounded by persons in small boats begging for the latest news. A large number of residents of Southern Alaska are preparing to come south on account of the war.

And It's Good Eating.

Lexington, Ky., May 3.—Quartermaster Commissary Vestal received bids to-night on the following supplies for the Kentucky volunteers: Beef, 12,500 pounds; bread, 12,500 pounds; navy beans, 1,500 pounds; potatoes, 8,000 pounds; onions, 2,000 pounds; cabbage, 2,000 pounds; coffee, 1,100 pounds; sugar, 1,500 pounds; salt, 400 pounds; black pepper, 25 pounds; soap, 400 pounds; vinegar, 100 gallons.

The Steamer Yale.

New York, May 3.—The steamship Yale, Capt. Wise, formerly the Paris, left her dock here to-night shortly before 6 o'clock under sealed orders. She carried a full supply of stores for an extended cruise and has 5,000 tons of coal aboard.

SECRETARY LONG.

The Head of the Naval Department Wants Credit.

While filled with gratification that he made no attempt to conceal, Secretary Long received the detailed information of the engagement on Sunday very coolly. Without showing the least disposition to detract from the glory that had been won by Dewey and his Captains, the Secretary naturally felt that no small share of the victory should be charged directly to forces in the Department, which had so carefully and painstakingly laid the plans for Dewey's campaign.



SECRETARY LONG.

After speaking in terms of the highest commendation of the Commodore's work, Secretary Long said:

"The American fleet has come up to what was expected of it. Its success shows that it was not a rash undertaking on the part of the Department to send the ships to Manila under such command as Dewey's, with his Captains and with his men. His ships, in the fine condition they are in, were positively expected to sweep the Spanish fleet away and take Manila." The action of the Navy Department in ordering this movement seems to be thoroughly justified.

Weyler's Brother.

New York, May 3.—The Evening Post's Key West special to-day says that one of the officers captured on board the Spanish steamer Argonauta is reported to be a brother of Gen. Weyler.

SHE HAS QUALIFIED.

Successor of Dr. Hauser Enters
Upon Her Duties.

Board of Asylum Commissioners
Held an Interesting Session
Yesterday.

There was an important meeting of the Board of Asylum Commissioners of the Western Asylum yesterday and business of considerable interest aside from the regular routine was transacted. Dr. Cora E. Brown, the newly appointed lady physician, who succeeds Dr. Katherine Hauser, presented her commission and qualified. She enters at once upon the duties of her responsible position.

The board decided upon the construction of an ice plant and a cold storage house. The ice plant it is said can be operated much cheaper than the amount it costs the asylum to buy ice. They already have the power and the only additional machinery necessary will be the freezing apparatus.

The cold storage will also prove a great saving to the State. Instead of feeding cattle and hogs for weeks at a great cost, they can be butchered and the meat preserved fresh as long as may be desired.

GEN. LEE HONORED.

Gov. Taylor Also on the Slate For
a Generalship.

Washington, May 3.—President McKinley will certainly appoint General Fitzhugh Lee and General Joe Wheeler Major Generals of the Volunteer Army.

Their commissions go into immediate effect. It is stated on good authority that Governor Robt. L. Taylor, of Tennessee, will be appointed Brigadier General to-morrow, thus ending a hot fight between him and Gen. Sam T. Carnes, of Memphis, for the command of the Tennessee troops.

PLUCKY CHRISTINA.

Spanish Queen Regent Still Full
of Fight.

London, May 3.—The Spanish cabinet, according to a special dispatch from Madrid to the Evening News, sat for four hours and only discussed the Manila disaster. The discussion, it is added, showed the Spanish ministers are "now fully aroused and will exhaust their resources in defense of the national honor."

After the cabinet council, the Madrid dispatch to the Evening News continues, Gen. Correa, the minister for the war, and Admiral



QUEEN REGENT MARIA CHRISTINA.

Bermejo, the minister of marine, made a report to the queen regent. The latter, it appears, who had already heard of the reverse, "was aflame with patriotic enthusiasm" and declared that while the loss of so many ships was a misfortune, there was "satisfaction in the reflection that the Spaniards had covered themselves with honor."

The queen regent is said to have added: "My spirit can never be daunted so long as I can rely on the patriotism and courage of the Spaniards."

The absence of further details of the Spanish defeat is supposed, according to the Spanish officials, to be "due to the precaution of Capt. Gen. Augusti in defending Manila."

Gen. Lee may be sent as Governor General of the Philippine Islands.

WHO WILL IT BE!

The Master Commissioner Will
Be Appointed Saturday.

Quartette of Candidates Each
Hopeful of Success—Suspense
Will Soon Be Over.

Judge Thomas P. Cook, who is now holding court at Eddyville Monday will be in Hopkinsville next Saturday, and on that day he will appoint a Master Commissioner for Christian county to succeed the late Judge Thomas J. Morrow.

Who the fortunate man will be can not at this time be foretold. Judge Cook is keeping his own counsel while giving due consideration to the claims of each of the worthy applicants. No word has escaped him tending to show any choice or preference between the gentlemen. That he will act for the best interest of the people and the Democratic party, none who knows him will for a moment doubt.

The race in the meanwhile has reached fever heat and the several candidates are each hopeful of success, but impatient under the suspense.

Among the applicants are three prominent young members of the local bar, Messrs. J. T. Hanbery, Frank Rives and Walter S. Hale, either of whom is well qualified to fill the position. Should Judge Cook decide to go outside the bar, he could not find a better man than Capt. C. D. Bell, of South Christian, who is likewise an applicant for the position. Between such men it is a difficult and delicate matter to discriminate and Judge Cook's duty in this matter is not an enivable one.

COAL FOR DEWEY'S FLEET.

Two of the Swiftest Vessels Now
In San Francisco Ordered to
Be Chartered.

Washington, May 3.—Secretary Long has taken immediate measures to relieve the United States fleet in the Pacific of any embarrassment it might feel for want of coal.

Orders were telegraphed this morning to the Government authorities at San Francisco to select two of the swiftest ships at that port, load them with coal and dispatch them at once to the relief of Commodore Dewey's squadron.

As China and Japan delayed making declarations of neutrality some experts in international law hold that the United States may still obtain coal in Eastern ports. Commodore Dewey's achievements, however, have caused the Administration to feel that the Government should not hesitate to send him supplies at once, without waiting to speculate on what Eastern ports may be open to him.

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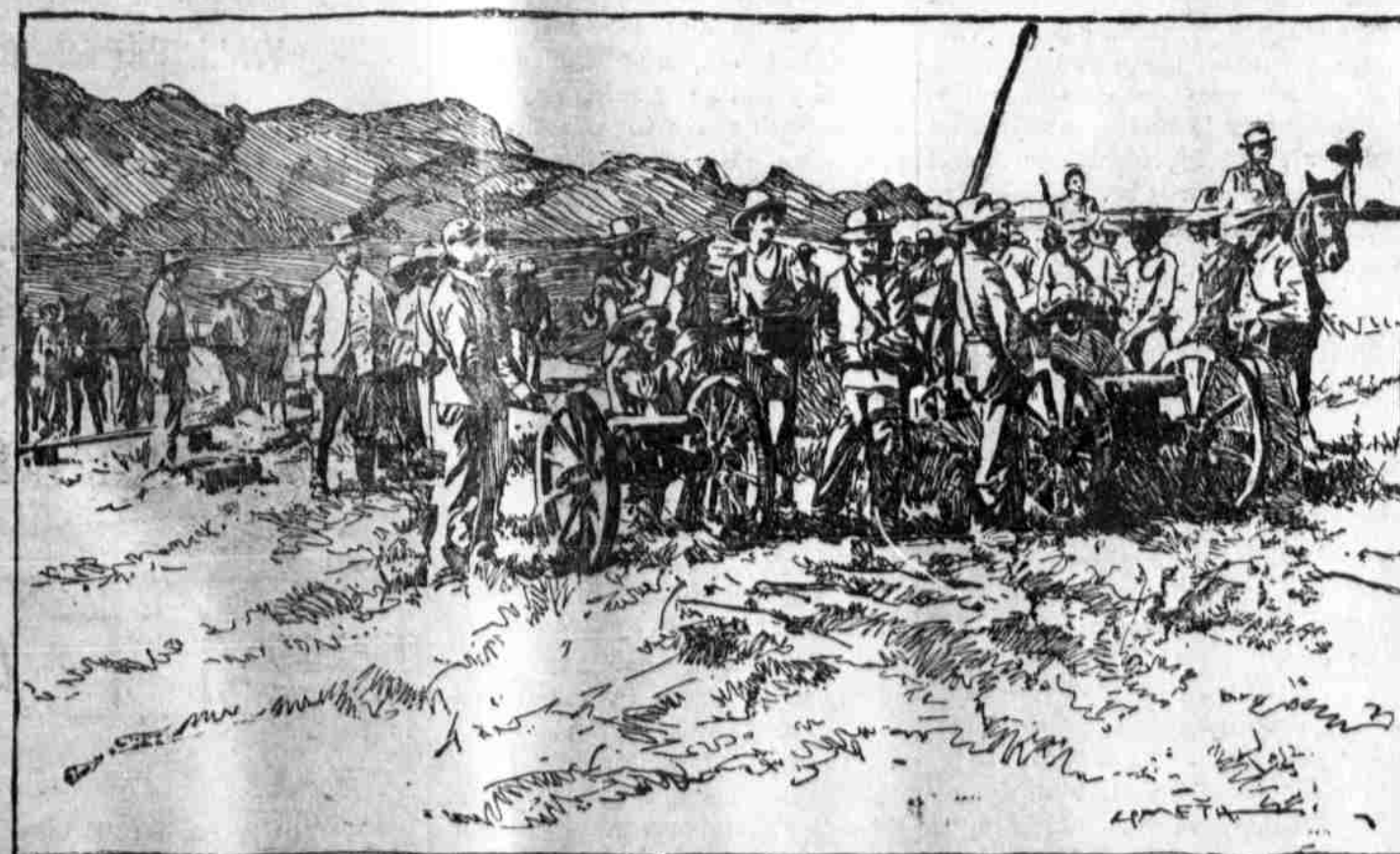
Battleship Oregon and the Gun-
boat Marietta Will Sail
For Bahia To-day.

Buenos Ayres, May 3.—Advices received from the Herald and Courier-Journal's correspondent in Rio Janeiro, Brazil, state the United States battleship Oregon and gunboat Marietta will sail probably to-morrow from this port. They will enter Bahia and await there for the dynamite gun vessel Nictherov, recently purchased from Brazil.

In the crew of the battleship Oregon are many Japanese, and the Japanese are anxious to get to the fighting.

A New British Minister.

London, May 3.—According to a report published here to-day, the British Ambassador at Washington, Sir Julian Pauncefote, is to be succeeded by Sir Thomas H. Sanderson, K. C. B., K. C. M. G., the permanent Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, one of the most experienced diplomatic officers in the British service.



SPANISH ARTILLERY IN THE FIELD NEAR HAVANA.

THE CASTINE'S PRIZE.

Lieut. Bronaugh's Vessel Catches
A Spanish Ship.

Key West, Fla., May 3.—The United States gunboat Castine, Commander R. M. Berry, brought in this morning a small prize, the two-masted fishing schooner Antonio Y Paco, having on board a cargo of fish. The Paco was captured off Mariel yesterday, while bound for Havana. Only blank shot was necessary to cause the little craft to heave to, and she was towed in here.

The United States cruiser Marblehead, Commander B. H. McCalla, has not yet arrived here with the Spanish steamer Argonauta, captured by the Nashville on Friday last and having on board, besides some Spanish army officers and forty-eight passengers, a large

amount of mail matter, from the Spanish government, intended for Capt. Gen. Blanco and other Spanish officials in Cuba.

The Argonauta is regarded as being one of the most important captures since the outbreak of hostilities. The mail matter, especially, is considered likely to prove valuable to the United States government. She also had on board a large cargo of arms and ammunition, intended for the Spanish troops.

The captive Spanish officers, Col. Carrio, of the Third Spanish Cavalry, his First Lieutenant, a Sergeant-Major and seven other lieutenants, carried themselves with almost humorous nonchalance, and told the American naval officers that it did their hearts good to "see such a gathering of well-fed and prosperous looking men."

Cuba pays about \$40,000,000 annual revenue to Spain.

NO PLACE FOR BRYAN.

President Refuses to Appoint His
Late Opponent a Brigadier
General of Volunteers.

Washington, May 3.—Senator Jones, of Arkansas, and other prominent silver Democrats have waited upon President McKinley and urged the appointment of William J. Bryan as a Brigadier General of Volunteers. The President informed them that he would appoint no man as Brigadier who had not a West Point experience, or a veteran of the civil war. The President also said he had recognized the free-silver Democrats by his decision to appoint Gen. Joe Wheeler a Major General and the gold Democrats by conferring a similar title on Fitzhugh Lee.